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KENYA AND TUNISIA: DRAFT ARTICLE ON THE DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OR THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

Item 5.3: Question of the delimitation between States; various

aspects involved

Item 6.7.2: Delineation between adjacent and opposite States

- 1. The delimitation of the continental shelf or the exclusive economic zone between adjacent and/or opposite States must be done by agreement between them, in accordance with an equitable dividing line, the median or equidistance line not being necessarily the only method of delimitation.
- 2. For this purpose, special account should be taken of geological and geomorphological criteria, as well as of all the special circumstances, including the existence of islands or islets in the area to be delimited.